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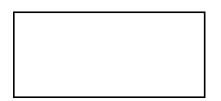


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THE SHAH SINGLED OUT TWO US COMPANIES, TEXACO AND SOCAL, AS THE MAIN OFFENDERS. HE SAID THEY MIGHT BE TAKEN OVER BY THE GOVERNMENT, WITH ADEQUATE COMPENSATION, AND BE REPLACED BY JAPANESE AND GERMAN COMPANIES MORE WILLING TO COOPERATE.

THE SHAH PROBABLY HAS NOT MADE ANY DECISION
YET, AND WOULD BE LIKELY TO PREFER A LESS DRASTIC
SOLUTION. HE MAY EVEN HOPE THE MERE THREAT OF ACTION WILL SPUR THE COMPANIES IN QUESTION INTO MORE
INTENSIVE EFFORTS. NEVERTHELESS, HE APPEARS TO HAVE
CONSIDERED THE IMPLICATIONS OF ACTING AGAINST THE
COMPANIES, AND TO BE GROWING MORE FRUSTRATED IN HIS
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